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Examiner: John M. FORD

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In re Application of:

PFLEIDERER, Wolfgang

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AMINOPTERIDINES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND

THEIR USE AS

PHARMACEUTICALS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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